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In re Application of: Siegall *et al.*

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(2)(i)**

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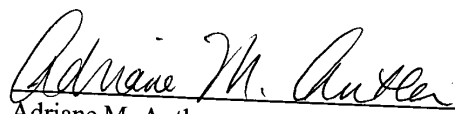
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Sir:

Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that small entity status be accorded to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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